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1 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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3 SERIAL NUMBER: 09/885,642 ART UNIT: 1762
4 FILING DATE: June 20, 2001 EXAMINER: E. Cameron
5 APPLICANT: Darrell Kelsoe DATE OF OFFICE ACTION: N/A
6 TITLE: Process For Treating Wood and Products DATE OF RESPONSE: 10/31/02
7 From Treated Wood
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9 AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

10 The Honorable Commissioner of
11 Patents and Trademarks
12 Washington, D.C. 20231

14 Sir:

15 This is in response to the request for election orally made by the examiner. the following
16 amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted to allow examination of the species indicated
17 by the examiner and to correct errors in the claims as originally submitted.

18 In making these changes it is noted that the following species would be elected:

19 Claims using tetravalent atoms along with an alkoxy group 72-80 (80 over 79 if election is
20 required); 81-88, 89(tetravalent with alkoxy) 90 (hydrochloric acid if election required) 97
21 (RsXaXb), 99-105.

22 106 is an independant Claim similar to 76, 107-115; 116 (alkyl silanehalides), 117, 118
23 alkoxy
24 bonded tetravalent. Not elected: Species of claim 72 including the use alone of halogen alkyl
25 formula or the use of trivalent or pentavalent atoms.

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12 703-782-9475 which date is at least the day preceding the due date, at ___, Mobile,
13 Alabama, by Gregory M. Friedlander.



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